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MEMORANDUM FOR SURGEON GENERAL OF THE ARMY
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AND CANADA

SUBJECT: Enrollment of Active Duty Service Members in Terminal Leave Status

Reference: Health Affairs Policy, 05-014, Policy Guidance for Active Duty Service
Member Enrollment to TRICARE Prime, August 19, 2005

Enrollment to TRICARE Prime is mandatory for all active duty service members (ADSMs). This requirement does not end when the ADSM goes on terminal leave status. ADSMs in terminal leave status shall remain enrolled in TRICARE Prime at their final duty station until their separation or retirement date.

The Services shall ensure that ADSMs departing their final duty station are briefed about how they should access health care services while in terminal leave status.

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